

**Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission
DMC Committee Workplan – FY14-FY15**

Priority Area	IJJC Goals Addressed	Desired Outcomes	Sources of Outcome Data
Youth/Law Enforcement Partnerships	Reduce unnecessary youth arrests and/or penetration into the JJ System	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. See a change in attitudes, knowledge, and behaviors from both youth and members of law enforcement 2. See more informed trainings for law enforcement including DMC, adolescent development, and the effects of childhood trauma 3. See a 10% reduction in street stops/arrests in target sites 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre/Post Surveys of all participants 2. Tracking of police department training curriculums; external technical assistance providers 3. Police department data; patrol officer surveys
DMC Reduction through Local Planning and Governance	Reduce unnecessary youth arrests and/or penetration into the JJ System	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. See four juvenile justice councils with an emphasis on DMC reduction as a core priority from among the 41 counties with the highest population of minority youth 2. See a reliable data infrastructure in all counties that requires all nine OJJDP decision points and accounts for race, ethnicity, gender, and type of offense 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Juvenile justice council monitoring; program evaluations 2. State and county data systems
DMC Compliance	Ensure Compliance with the core requirements of the JJDPA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain compliance with DMC Core Requirement of the JJDPA 2. Ensure that DMC findings are widely disseminated regularly 3. See DMC data reduction and data collection priorities integrated in all IJJC-supported activities 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OJJDP 2. Feedback from youth, state and local legislators and community leaders 3. IJJC affiliates and grantees
DMC Data Improvement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce unnecessary youth arrests and/or penetration into the JJ System 2. Ensure Compliance with the core requirements of the JJDPA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. See a reliable data infrastructure in all counties that requires all nine OJJDP decision points and accounts for race, ethnicity, gender, and type of offense 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State and county data systems

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Project Description	Activities/Tasks	Leaders	Products	Deadlines	Budget Estimate
Youth / Law Enforcement Partnerships: Collaborate with the Youth Advisory Board to develop a series of programming for both law enforcement and youth to ease tensions and seek common ground. These partnerships will largely be based in restorative justice principles.	Develop/mold existing curriculums that focus on youth and police officers meeting in a safe space	ICOY staff/Youth Advisory Board	Community-specific curriculums	YMCA/YAB Partnership initiated; Proposal and timelines developed by Nov. 20 – Completed; final budget and proposal completed by Dec. 9; planning period starts Dec. 15 - Project completed by Sept. 2014	\$73,675 Title II Funds
	Network with community leaders and juvenile justice stakeholders who are already working with youth and law enforcement to accomplish similar goals	DMC Coordinator	A broader network of grassroots juvenile justice leaders; an inventory of similar efforts.	Ongoing	

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	Partner with and/or support community organizations/policy advocates on Youth/Law Enforcement projects with shared goals	DMC Coordinator		Ongoing	
	Produce a local forum for youth and law enforcement	Youth Advisory Board, ICOY Staff		November 2013	
	Research and contract with “Strategies for Youth” for external technical assistance on DMC reduction and improving police/youth interactions in Illinois	DMC Coordinator		December 2013	Up to \$30,000
	Develop a list of target local juvenile justice councils based on the level of activity of	DMC Coordinator		September 2013 - Completed	

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	existing councils and the rate of DMC in counties across the state				
DMC Reduction through Local Planning & Governance: Fund model Juvenile Justice (or Neighborhood) Councils to develop local juvenile justice plans and data collection / sharing protocols, with an emphasis on DMC reduction strategies. (Potential CASP Project Implementation)	Create an RFP for identified juvenile justice councils/community organizations for projects or staff that further our goals of reducing the unnecessary involvement of youth of color with the JJ system, especially at the initial point of contact with the police.	DMC Coordinator,	RFP	October 2013	Rolled into JJ Councils Project
	Fund a group of 6-10 localities for a short period of planning [Phase I] for a DMC reduction strategy	DMC Coordinator, DMC Committee Chair	Grants	January – March 2013	

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	Fund a smaller group of 3-4 localities to implement what we deem to be the most effective strategies/projects [Phase II]	DMC Coordinator, DMC Committee Chair	Grants	April – September 2013	
	Develop a DMC Assessment communication s plan for disseminating the findings of the assessment to varied audiences.	DMC Coordinator	Communications Strategy	August 2013	
DMC Compliance: Share DMC study findings widely; embed DMC data collection and DMC reduction strategies in each IJJC-supported project or activity.	Mail Assessment “packages” to counties with significant minority youth populations that participated in the assessment. These packages will include: a thank you letter/ask for new data	DMC Coordinator, ICOY staff	County-specific communications tool	Sept. 1, 2013 - Completed	FY14 ICOY Contract; plus \$15,000 Title II Funds

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	collection, data collection guide, fact sheets, county specific DMC findings, and a link to the full assessment online.				
	Mail Assessment “package” to state legislature. This package will include: a letter explaining DMC and the statewide assessment, fact sheet, and a link to the full assessment online.	DMC Coordinator, Jim Bray and IJJC Communications “team”	Legislative communications tool	Sept. 1, 2013 – Completed	
	Supply a data collection template to all IJJC grantees	Dana Weiner, ICJIA staff		Ongoing	FY14 ICOY Contract

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	Embed DMC data collection requirements in all grant applications for all IJJC, DHS, Redeploy, DJJ?, etc. grants	Heidi Mueller, ICOY staff	Data	Ongoing	
	Analyze data from all grant supported programs to evaluate outcomes for youth	DMC Coordinator	Data	Ongoing	
	Create and disseminate a DMC data collection guide to all DMC assessment participating counties	Rob Vickery, Erica Hughes		September 2013 - Completed	FY14 ICOY Contract
DMC Data Improvement: Address DMC data deficiencies by using a targeted data-improvement work-plan in order to gather the most reliable and accurate data on youth and system responses at key decision points, including diversion, petition, adjudication, sentencing and probation.	Provide technical assistance to jurisdictions (eg. through juvenile justice councils) re: DMC data collection	DMC Coordinator, ICJIA, OJJDP		Ongoing; October-December 2013 (annual data collection)	Rolled into JJ Councils Project

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	Provide OJJDP technical assistance to stakeholders from Phase II grantees	DMC Coordinator, OJJDP		December 2014	
	Facilitate annual data collection in 41 participating counties	ICOY staff, ICJIA		October-December 2013	
	Collaborate with AOIC and the Illinois Supreme Court Juvenile Justice Study Committee to improve data collection at all decision points	DMC Coordinator, Heidi Mueller		Ongoing	FY14 ICOY Contract
	Report updated data findings to the legislature	DMC Coordinator, ICJIA		January 2014	FY14 ICOY Contract